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Applicant(s): James J. Finley et al.					
Serial No. 10/075,021	Filing Date February 12, 2002	Examiner Andrew T. Piziali		Group Art Unit 1775	
Invention: DURABLE SPUTTERED METAL OXIDE COATING					
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:				RECEIVED APR 16 2003 TC 1700	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 51 without prejudice. Please amend claims 38, 50
and 52 for the first time and claim 40 for the second time as follows:

Claim 38 (Amended) The product in accordance with claim 36,
wherein the metal oxide film is deposited on the amorphous metal film prior to
thermal oxidation of the amorphous metal film.

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